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**RE: Reply**

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Please find transmitted herewith a Certificate of Transmission, Reply to Office Communication (21 pages), a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months up to and including January 18, 2005 (January 17, 2005 being a Federal holiday), together with the necessary fee (1 page in triplicate); (2) a copy of Deposit Certificates regarding Deposit of Biological Material (2 pages); and (3) a Statement by Attorney regarding Deposited Biological Material (2 pages).

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**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**